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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Hamilton, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/631,972 Filed/Issue Date: August 1, 2003

Entitled:

CheckFree Corporation, a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

William R. Silverio  
Signature

September 1, 2006  
Date

William R. Silverio  
Printed or Typed Name

404-853-8214  
Telephone Number

Attorney for Applicant  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I/we (as applicable), Daniel Lee Hamilton, William Richard McMichael, Jr., Esther J. Pigg, Cathy E. Webber and Hans D. Dreyer have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "PAYMENT PROCESSING WITH SELECTION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEBITING OPTION", for which an application for United States Letters Patent [ ] is filed herewith or [X] was filed on August 1, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/631,972;

**AND WHEREAS**, I/we hereby acknowledge my/our obligation to transfer the entire right, title and interest to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore to CheckFree Corporation (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State/Commonwealth of Ohio and having an address of 4411 East Jones Bridge Rd., Norcross, GA 30092 ;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention including rights to priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883), as amended;

**UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS**, I/we hereby acknowledge and agree that I/we have not and will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said **ASSIGNEE**, execute such additional assignments and other writings, for example statements and other affidavits, and do such additional acts, for example giving testimony, as said **ASSIGNEE** may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the **ASSIGNEE's** enjoyment of rights granted in said invention, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including those relating to the enforcement of any rights or chose in action accruing as a result of said applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns and legal representatives of me/us and **ASSIGNEE**;

**AND** I/we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to

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said **ASSIGNEE**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date: 1-14-2004

Name: Daniel Lee Hamilton  
(signed)

Daniel Lee Hamilton

State/Commonwealth of: Ohio  
County of: FRANKLIN

Then personally appeared the above-named Daniel Lee Hamilton  
of Check Free Corporation,  
this 14th day of JANUARY, 2004, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

Michelle L. Ray  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 25, 2006

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signed)

William Richard McMichael, Jr.

State/Commonwealth of: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
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Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signed)

Daniel Lee Hamilton

State/Commonwealth of: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared the above- named \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/13/04 Name: William Richard McMichael, Jr.  
(signed)

William Richard McMichael, Jr.

State/Commonwealth of: Georgia  
County of: Gwinnett

Then personally appeared the above-named William Richard McMichael, Jr.  
of Check-free Corp.,  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

Sharon A. Hand  
Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2004

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Date: 1/8/04

Name: Esther J. Pigg  
(signed)

Esther J. Pigg

State/Commonwealth of: Louisiana  
County of: Orachita

Then personally appeared the above-named Esther J. Pigg  
of Monroe, LA  
this 8th day of January, 2004, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

Sheri Watson Meacham  
Notary Public Sheri Watson Meacham  
My commission expires with life

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signed)

Cathy E. Webber

State/Commonwealth of: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signed)

Esther J. Pigg

State/Commonwealth of: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known and  
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assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/12/2004 Name: Cathy E. Webber  
(signed)

Cathy E. Webber

State/Commonwealth of: Georgia  
County of: Gwinnett

Then personally appeared the above-named Cathy E. Webber  
of Checktree Corp.,  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
before me.

Sharon A. Hand  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2004



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Date: 1/14/2004 Name: Hans D. Dreyer  
(signed)

Hans D. Dreyer

State/Commonwealth of: Ohio  
County of: FRANKLIN

Then personally appeared the above-named HANS D. Dreyer  
of CHECKFREE CORPORATION,  
this 14th day of JANUARY, 2004, to me personally known and  
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing  
assignment and acknowledged the same to be his or her own free act and deed,  
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Michelle L. Ray  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 25, 2006